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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

THE following was addressed to the Minister of Pensions on March 30th:

Sir,—It is understood by the British Medical Association that the provision of medical out-patient treatment of discharged soldiers now rests with local War Pensions, etc., Committees.

In these circumstances the Association desires to draw attention to the fact that as at present constituted it is a pure accident if such committees contain members of the medical profession, no provision apparently having been made in the constitution of these committees for the appointment of medical members. Now that these committees have been entrusted with the important and technical work of looking after the out-patient treatment of discharged soldiers, and having regard to the desire of all concerned that all possible action should be taken to ensure the best assistance being forthcoming for these soldiers, the Association urges that immediate steps be taken to remedy the absence of medical representation on Local Pensions, etc., Committees.

If it would be of any assistance to the Central Statutory Pensions Committee, in arranging for representatives of the local medical profession being appointed upon the various Local Pensions Committees throughout the country, the Association would be pleased to place at your disposal the machinery of the Divisions and Branches of the Association in securing nominations from the local profession of medical practitioners for appointment upon local Pensions Committees.—I am, yours faithfully,

JAMES NEAL,
Deputy Medical Secretary,
British Medical Association.

The reply received is as follows:

Ministry of Pensions.

Sir,—Mr. Barnes wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th instant respecting medical out-patient treatment of discharged soldiers, and to say he fully agrees with you as to the importance of having representatives of the medical profession on local War Pension Committees.

The Minister has accordingly directed me to forward your communication to the Statutory Committee for such action as it may be possible to take under present instructions.

I am, yours faithfully,
(Signed) HERBERT EVANS,
Private Secretary.

The Secretary, British Medical Association.

Association Notices.

SUGGESTED CHANGES OF BOUNDARIES.

Proposed Dewsbury Division.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned of a proposal made by the Leeds Division for formation of a Dewsbury Division of the Yorkshire Branch, of area as follows: Dewsbury county borough, Batley municipal borough, and Mirfield urban district. Written notice of the proposal has been given to the Yorkshire Branch, and the matter will be determined in due course by or on behalf of the Council. Any member affected by the proposed change and objecting thereto is requested to notify the fact, and his or her reason therefor, to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association, 429, Strand, W.C.2, not later than May 7th, 1917.

INSURANCE.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

LONDON.

Conditions of Insurance Service.—At the meeting of the Panel Committee on March 27th a long memorandum upon modifications and extensions of the medical and sanatorium benefits, in reply to circulars D 8 and D 9 recently issued by the British Medical Association, was considered. A statement in the memorandum that the relationship between practitioners and insured patients was satisfactory was challenged by some members, but was left as it stood. The memorandum further stated that, speaking generally, the great majority of practitioners found the conditions of service much more satisfactory than under the old club system; the overwhelming majority would prefer the present system to a whole-time salaried service; and the benefits of the Insurance Act, in the opinion of the subcommittee, should be extended to provide all medical, surgical, and special services which the condition of the insured person might demand. These would include the provision of a consultant service; facilities for the use of certain special services, such as anaesthetics, major operations, and radiography; and the extension of the scope of medical benefit to include professional attendance at the confinement of insured women. Provision should also be made for the dependants of insured persons. Among other matters dealt with were the uniform limitation of lists (it was not thought advisable to attempt to secure this at present); the separation of prescribing and dispensing (which was thought to be to the general advantage in great urban areas); and the method of remuneration (as to which an unhesitating expression of opinion was given in favour of the capitation basis). The memorandum was accepted as a provisional statement of general policy, and it was agreed to circularize it among practitioners on the panel, and to ask for criticisms.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Fleet Surgeon J. D. Hughes to Devonport Dockyard; W. R. Tyrrhall to the *Temeraire*; A. R. Schofield, M.B., to the *President*, additional, for service at the Admiralty; Staff Surgeon G. T. Verry, to the *Southampton*. Temporary Surgeons: W. E. Boyd, M.B., to the *Vivid*; G. Lillico, M.B., to the *Doris*, vice Melrose; J. F. Pace, M.B., to the *Otway*, vice Bastard; G. F. Jones, M.B., to the *Rinaldo*, vice Bennett; B. W. Dakers, to the *Pembroke*, additional; H. S. Brown, M.D., to Royal Military Dépôt, Deal; E. H. Hugo, M.B., to the *Gibraltar*; A. R. Upton, to the *President*, additional, for Chatham Hospital; S. N. Scott, to the *Minotaur*; W. F. W. Betenson, M.B., to the *Victoria*, additional, for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

To be Surgeon Probationers: D. R. Learoyd, U. J. Garcau, N. B. Beattie, G. H. Weeber.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel H. A. Bruce, Canadian A.M.C., to be temporary Colonel.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst commanding a field ambulance: Major J. Powell, Captains (acting Majors) P. G. M. Elvery, M.C., G. F. Rudkin, D.S.O., C. L. Franklin, M.D., A. D. O'Carroll, M.B., G. H. Stevenson, M.B., P. S. Tomlinson, B. Johnson, M.B., E. M. Middleton, temporary Captain (acting Major) C. V. Bulstrode.

Majors relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on reposting: J. Fairbairn, R. P. Lewis.

A. J. J. Johnston, Surgeon-General R.N. (ret.) to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following are granted temporary honorary rank whilst serving with No 22 General Hospital. As Lieutenant-Colonel: H. Cabot. As Majors: G. C. Shattuck, E. G. Crabtree. As Captain: E. S. Bridges. As Lieutenants: E D. Busby, E. S. Welles, F. B. Grinnell, E S Fish.

Temporary Captain J. D. Gimlette relinquishes the rank of temporary Major on reposting.

Temporary Captain W. V. Robinson to be temporary Major whilst commanding troops on a hospital ship.

Temporary Captain J. G. G Keane to be Lieutenant, and to be granted the rank of temporary Captain with seniority below J. H. Boag.

The name of temporary Captain Gregor MacKenzie Miller, M.C., M.B, is as now described and not as in the *London Gazette* of October 29th, 1915, and October 25th, 1916.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions: D. Lawrie, M.B, T. J. S. Moffett, M.D, T C. Bowie, M.D., G. C. Robinson.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: E. H. Wheeler, F. G Thomson, M D.

To be temporary Captains: F. S. B. Fletcher, M.B., S. G. Billington, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., H. S. Berry, G. B. Flux, M.D., B. N. Murphy, M.C., late Captain R.A.M.C.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: D. C. Wilson, M.D., C B. Richardson, W. J. Greehy.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant W. H. Thomas, F.R.C.S.E, having ceased to be employed with the British Red Cross Society in France, relinquishes his commission.

To be temporary Lieutenants: R. G. Maglione, R. Appleton, M.D., S. W. Milner, J. E. Mitchell, M.D., J. B. Wilkie, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., G. McNeill, M.B., H. C. Quirke, T. McFetridge, M.B., W. L. G. Anderson, M.B., H. C. W. Wood, W. G. Attenborough, M.B., A. G. Stewart, M.B., R. B. Fletcher, M.D., J. G. B. Smith, E. A. Price, N Glegg, M.D., W. H. Miller, M.D., F.R.C.S., C. P. A. Stranaghan, M.B., P. Murphy, M.B., R. J. Croxford, A. E. Baron, E. C. Tamplin, F. Jubb, Temporary honorary Lieutenant T. B. Johnston, M.B., A. M. Caverhill, M.D, L. N. Morris, M.B., C. H. Wagner, M.B., T. B. Davies, M.D., F.R.C.S., H. L. Blackley, M.D., A. Armer, M.D., J. B. McDougall, M.B., D. S. Clarke, J. B. Ball, N. S. Lucas, M.B., D. Young, M B., A. A. Wilkinson, M.B., H E. Graham, M.B., R. A. Campbell, M.D., H. Bardsley, A. W. Hare, M.B., G. Nelson, D. W. Anderson, W. L. M. Day, M.D., E. Wragg, M.B.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-General Sir C. P. Lukis, K C.S.I., M.D., F.R.C.S., Director-General, to rank as Lieutenant-General, September 22nd (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette of India* of September 21st, 1916).

Major G. Tate, M.B, Civil Surgeon, Simla (East), officiated as Civil Surgeon, Simla (West), in addition to his other duties, during the absence on privilege leave for one month of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Roberts, Kt, C.I.E., M B., F.R.C S.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Sutherland, M.D., has been confirmed in the appointment of Imperial Serologist with effect from March 1st, 1916.

The services of the following officers have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Bombay Government for civil employment with effect from the dates noted against their names; their services will remain temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India: Captain K G. Gharpurey, I.M.S., October 24th, 1916; Captain H. S Hutchison, I.M.S., October 26th, 1916.

Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels, January 28th: C. A. Lane, M.D., T. B. Kelly, F.R C.S.E., C. H. Watson, E. F. E. Baines, G. O. F. Sealy, F.R.C.S., J. G. P. Murray, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., S. Anderson, M.B. (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel), F. H G. Hutchinson, M.B., J. L. Marjoribanks, M.D., A. Fenton, M.B., R. W. Knox, D S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S.E.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be Lieutenant: A. H. Mitchell from Aberdeen University Contingent O.T.C.

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CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains to be temporary Majors: L. J. Rhea, N. B. Gwyn, C. Wollard, S. R. Harrison.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Major H. A. Howes to be Deputy-Assistant Director of Medical Services.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major A. W. French relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

Majors P. R. Ash and E. C. M. Foster and Captain W. V. Wood relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

Lieutenants to be temporary Captains whilst serving with the Medical Unit of the University of London Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.: J. H. Ryffel, W. Wright.

Captain A. J W. Stephens, M.B., from Northern General Hospital, to be Captain.

Lieutenants to be Captains: H. England, J. Fraser, M.B., H. W. Beedham, M.B., P. G Phillips.

To be Lieutenant: G. Boyce.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Captain F. W. A. Stott, M.B, relinquishes his commission on account of ill health.

VACANCIES.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.—Clinical Assistant.

BLACKPOOL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £230 per annum.

BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £170 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: CRAG HEAD (MILITARY) HOSPITAL, Manor Road.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum and war bonuses at the rate of £100 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House Physician; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

BURY INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM, Bodmin.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (female). Salary, £200 per annum.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.—Lady Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Derbyshire Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Walton Lane. Salary, £300 per annum.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £125 per annum.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: WEST HERTS HOSPITAL.—Lady Resident Medical Officer.

KIRKWALL: PARISH OF EDAY.—Medical Officer.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Second Lady Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—Lectureship in Ophthalmology.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Organizers of Children's Care Work. Salary on permanent staff, £100 per annum, rising to £130; temporary, £2 per week, together with war wages of 5s. a week each.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL, Portmadoc.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £500 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum, rising to £350.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Casualty Surgeon; (3) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.—House Surgeon.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary £120 per annum.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointment: Brynamman (Carmarthen).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

KEMP, C., M.B., C.M.Aberd., Certifying Factory Surgeon to the Morriston District, co. Glamorgan, and Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the No. 4 District of the Swansea Union.

KIRK, T J., M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Stockton Union.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **5s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

DIAMOND WEDDING.

GREENWOOD—SNEWIN.—On April 3rd, 1857, at St. John-at-Hackney, N.E., James Greenwood, Esq., M.D., younger son of George Greenwood, Esq., of Bethnal Green, E., to Emily Sarah, elder daughter of Richard Snewin, Esq., Upper Clapton, N.E.

DEATHS.

HUGILL.—Reported missing October 16th, 1916, now reported killed in action, Valentine Francis Herbert Hugill, aged 22 years, Dispatch Rider attached R.E., Second Lieutenant 16th Royal Fusiliers, attached R.F.C., beloved and only son of Dr. G. F. Hugill, "Elmfield," 197, Balham High Road, S.W.

MACKENZIE BOOTH.—At 1, Carden Place, Aberdeen, on the 29th March, Margaret Mackenzie Shaw, the beloved wife of James Mackenzie Booth, C.M., M.D., Aural Surgeon.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.—4 p.m., Discussion on the Instruction of the Public in the Importance of the Prevention and Arrest of Alcoholism, to be opened by Dr. R. Murray Leslie.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		APRIL.
11	Wed.	London: Central Medical War Committee, 11 a.m.
18	Wed.	London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
25	Wed.	London: Council Meeting, 11 a.m.

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